



# James Henry McCormick III

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**J**ames (Jim) H. McCormick III, of Largo, FL, formerly of Wenonah, NJ, has passed away, at age 77, after a long courageous battle with Multiple System Atrophy (MSA-P), a rare neurological disease.

Jim was born in Philadelphia, PA on November 7, 1947. He was a 1965 graduate of St. John Neumann High School, 1969 graduate of LaSalle University with a B.S. in Business Marketing, graduate of Temple University for both M/MEQ+60 and M.S. in Computer Science.

He began teaching in the Philadelphia School District in 1970, mainly at William S. Peirce School. He retired in 2006 after 36 years of dedication to his students.

Jim is survived by his devoted wife of almost 51 years, Rosalie (Borawski) McCormick; children Danielle (Justin) Oliver, James H. McCormick IV, Lauren (Micah) Anderson, and Krista (Josh) Sand; grandchildren, Keira, Liam, Lily, and Willow; brother, Kenneth (Robin) McCormick; sisters, Geraldine Roscoe, Josephine (James) O'Brien, Julie O'Connor; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents James H and Bernice McCormick, Jr; brother-in-laws, Albert Roscoe, Leonard O'Connor, Stanley Borawski, Raymond Borawski, and Anthony Mattern; sister-in-law Marie Mattern.

Jim enjoyed playing basketball, golf, pinochle and singing with his Barbershop Quartet. He volunteered many years coaching soccer and softball at his school as well as his own children's sports through the Wenonah Athletic Association. He took pride in his restoration of his 100 year old Victorian home in Wenonah. He adored his grandchildren and loved spending time with family and friends. He was always quick with a joke and would light up any room with his endearing smile.



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In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made in Jim's name to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Foundation, Oncology Department. PO Box 781352, Philadelphia, PA 19178-1352.

CHOP tribute page: <https://tinyurl.com/49ed7269>



# Events


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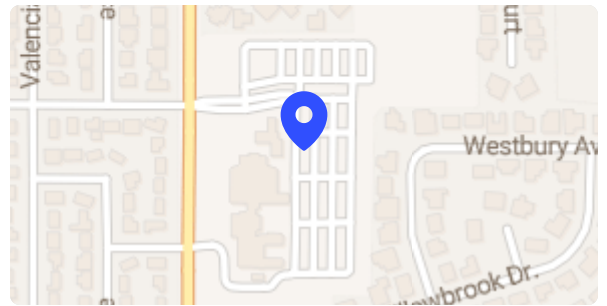
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## Memorial Mass

 **Friday**, December 20, 2024

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**  
1955 S. Belcher Rd., Clearwater FL 33764





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**The English, Mcneal And Howard Families** posted:

I just learned Mr. McCormick died. He was my 8th grade teacher back in 1985/1986 and he remained my favorite teacher throughout school. I have so many fond memories of him, and am grateful for the impact he had on my life. He was a dedicated educator who always encouraged me to be my best. Here are just a few things I thought of today - some of which happened before 8th grade: 1) He started an after-school Krypto Club, and was there to cheer me on when I represented our school during the city-wide competition. 2) He took students to baseball games, and for many of us it was our first in person game. 3) He helped me to get into a summer program at Community College of Philadelphia, the summer after 8th grade. That program was pivotal because it helped me to discover I wanted a career in technology. My condolences to Mr. McCormick's family. Thank you for sharing him with his many students.

December 5 at 4:35 PM



**Rosalie McCormick** April 6 at 8:32 PM

Thank you so much for your kind words. My husband always spoke so highly of you and knew you would be successful in life! ❤️



**Liz Seville** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out talking to Krista at an event at the Wenonah Lake. Jim was so nice and a real gentleman. Our children went to the same schools and played sports together. My deepest condolences to his beautiful wife, Rose, and his family. Sincerely, Liz Seville

September 16 at 12:56 PM



**Hermes** posted:

James, siento mucho la partida de tu Padre. Mis oraciones por todos. Fr. Hermes

November 23 at 6:13 AM



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**Sharon Ceravolo** posted:

Bill and I are sorry to hear about Jim's death. We have many fond memories of Jim over the years while our kids were growing up. Condolences to Rosalie and his family. Sharon and Bill Ceravolo

November 23 at 2:53 AM



**Cheryl Dorfman** November 25 at 1:25 PM

Rosalie, we are so sorry for your loss. He is at peace now and hopefully that brings some comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl & Peter Dorfman



**Patricia Kirisits** lit a candle in honor of James.

Rosalie we are so sorry for your loss. Patti and Ed Kirisits, Fairway village.

November 21 at 1:18 AM



**Pat Trefry** November 22 at 2:44 AM

Rosalee, I will miss Jim, too. May your memories help you now.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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